

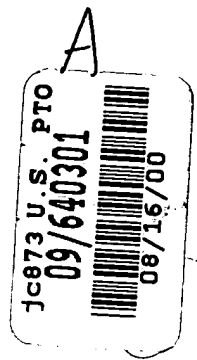
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RE: Filing of Patent Application
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a patent application of Toshihiko Suzuki, Hidenori Hoshi and Hiroaki Endo for an APPARATUS FOR RECORDING SIGNALS ON DISK RECORDING MEDIUM, the application comprising a Specification of 48 pages; 25 numbered Claims, including six Independent numbered Claims; 20 sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-22); an Abstract and our check in the amount of \$1,014.00 in payment of the filing fee, which has been calculated as follows: \$690.00 base filing fee, \$234.00 for three Independent claims in excess of three and \$90.00 for five claims in excess of twenty.

A "Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application" will be filed at a later date.

Claim will be made under 35 U.S.C. § 119 for the benefit of the filing date of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 11-234287 (filed August 20, 1999); 11-257628 (filed September 10, 1999); 11-304137 (filed October 26, 1999) and 11-350467 (filed December 9, 1999) certified copies of which will be filed in due course.

Authorization is given for the charging of any further fee for effecting filing to our Deposit Account No.18-1644.

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